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For: Coolant Sensor and Bleed Valve  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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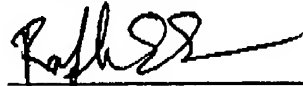
  
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This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of May 16, 2006. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the first species directed to Figures 1-4. Applicant asserts that claims 1-8 and 11-19 are readable thereon. Applicant hereby defers canceling any claimed subject matter at this time.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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